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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE OF PURCHASE OF SMALL
ARMS WEAPONS BY SEYCHELLES POLICE

1. DURING EMBOFF'S RECENT TRIP TO SEYCHELLES, PRESIDENT
MANCHAM CONVEYED SPECIAL URGENT REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE
STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES BE ISSUED TO A VIRGINIA FIRM
WHICH HAS ORDER FROM SEYCHELLES POLICE FOR PURCHASE OF
SMALL ARMS WEAPONS.

2. ORDER PLACED BY SEYCHELLES POLICE IS FOR 12 SMITH AND
WESSON .38 CALIBER REVOLVERS AND CORRESPONDING AMMUNITION.
THESE WILL BE USED IN TRAINING OF PRESIDENT MANCHAM'S
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE UNIT.

3. ORDER WAS PLACED WITH ROSS KOSTELECKY, SMITH AND
WESSON FIRE ARMS COMPANY, 910-17TH STREET, N.W. WASHING-
TON, D.C. 20001. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 202-659-8190 REPEAT
202-659-8190.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TAKE NECESSARY STEPS
TO AUTHORIZE EXPORT OF THESE WEAPONS SO THAT
TRAINING OF UNIT CAN BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN.

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